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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent references listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language abstract of the reference attached hereto.

In addition, the Applicants are resubmitting a copy of JP 2004-265369 (with abstract) which was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on July 21, 2006, but was incorrectly listed on the Form PTO-1449 as JP 2004-265269.

The Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to related co-pending U.S. Application Nos. 11/492,788 and 11/492,895.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. G&P-5436) please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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